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The White House
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Dear Mr. Culvahouse:

Thank you very much for sending me a copy of
the White House press release on my nomination to be United
States Attorney in New Jersey.

It was a pleasure to meet you and your wife
at Chuck Cooper's house several weeks ago. I am sorry that
the timing of my departure from OLC prevented me from working
with you.

Sincerely,

Samuel A. Alito, Jr.

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